

**CELL STRESS REGULATED HUMAN MHC CLASS I GENE****ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides various methods by which the use of certain MHC-related molecules can be exploited in understanding and regulating the immune response. More particularly, the present invention describes the use of molecules expressed by certain cell types as markers, reagents and targets in the diagnosis and treatment of certain disease states including GVHD, cancer and the like.

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